

## SENATOR BROWN'S BANKING BILL OPPOSED

After hearing arguments of the representatives of the banks and trust companies of Honolulu opposing the Brown Banking Bill, S. B. No. 19, the ways and means committee of the senate postponed further discussion on the bill yesterday afternoon until March 13.

At the invitation of the committee the bank and trust company representatives met in the senate chamber at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The postponement was made at the request of the representatives, who expressed their desire to have further time to present arguments in opposition to S. B. No. 19 and 21, which form part of the proposed act.

The banking bill seeks to destroy the common law lines drawn between a bank and a trust company, and according to the provisions of this new bill, it is said, a bank could use trust money for its banking business.

The bank and trust representatives also argued yesterday that if the new bill became a law every bank would be given the additional power of a trust company.

"Such a change in the present system is too radical and too dangerous," asserted A. Lewis, Jr., in his argument before the committee. "Our present banking system has proven highly successful. Not one bank failure has been noted. Complaints are not being made by persons dealing with a bank that our methods are inefficient. If complaints had been made, the wisest procedure, it would seem to me, would be to appoint a commission to investigate conditions and make a report."

The other speakers who voiced their opposition to the Brown banking bill were W. O. Smith, Richard Trent and E. I. Spaulding.

### HOUSE NOTES

In H. B. 134 Representative Lyman would give the public lands board authority to grant rights-of-way through territorial acreage to railroads, also space on such tracts for depots or other necessary station buildings, and the use of government water.

H. B. 24, by da Silva, would compel banking companies incorporated to do business in Honolulu to have a minimum capitalization of \$200,000, and those seeking to enter the business in other parts of the territory to capitalize for at least \$100,000.

Representative Tavares yesterday obtained a leave of absence and returned to his home on Maui, to visit the mother and the new baby born to him the day before the legislature opened, two weeks ago.

T. J. Watson, a banker and oil man of Toledo, Ohio, who has been touring Cuba and South America with his family, visited the house yesterday morning, in company with his friend, U. S. Revenue Collector C. A. Coltrill.

Three minimum wage bills, introduced by representatives of three different parties, were tabled yesterday on the recommendation of the miscellaneous committee, which submitted a substitute, H. B. 131, covering the same subject and setting the minimum wage for employees on public works at \$1.75. Waiholo dissented from the majority committee report, favoring a minimum of \$1.50 per day. The substitute bill was read and referred to the printing committee.

Owing to the illness of Attorney W. T. Rawlins the lands subcommittee, selected to investigate the public works department has been held up in its work since last Thursday night. Chairman da Silva said yesterday another session might be held tonight, and that plans for the trip to Hilo Saturday have been completed.

Financial loans by the government to homesteaders to enable them to put their lands in prosperous producing condition is not a new feature, says Norman Lyman, who last week introduced a bill on the subject. He says a similar system is in vogue in New Zealand and has proven successful.

Lyman says he also favors larger homesteading lots in the Waimea, Hawaii, district, where cane or pineapples are not a good crop. He thinks homesteaders should have 40 to 80 acres each, at least.

There's no way you can show a man what a hard heart you have as not to appreciate what a fearful cold he has. If a man's coat buttoned down the back a girl's hair wouldn't have to get tangled on his buttons the way it does.

But the notification committee never meets with a rebuff.

## SENATE KEEPING WELL UP TO ITS WORK

SENATE  
Thirteenth Day

One bill left the senate for the office of the governor this morning, having been returned from the house slightly amended, and dispatched to the senate where the change was approved. It was the measure introduced the first day of the senate, providing for the use of public schools for meeting purposes when the former are not regularly engaged.

The measure introduced by Senator Cooke relating to the time within which actions must be filed for injury to persons or property passed third reading without a hitch, and his other bill, which regulates the hours of child labor, likewise was favorably passed at third reading.

But with the exception of a few bills coming from the house for the higher solons' consideration, and the hearing of three standing committee reports, the morning session was inactive.

The judiciary committee reported on the act introduced to make it a misdemeanor to defraud an innkeeper. In its report, which was adopted, it was suggested that the act apply only to hotels, as contrary distinguished from boarding and lodging houses.

In urging the passage of the measure, the committee stated:

"The bill is designed to meet those cases where persons have come to hotels and secured accommodations and food, and quietly left for the night without settling, thus defrauding the hotel. The hotels in Honolulu have been particularly subject to losses of this kind, since it is the port of departure, both for the Orient and the mainland."

The committee on public lands recommended the passage of H. B. 59, authorizing fish ponds and other lands in a pond with ducks or other fowls. The third report came from the military committee on H. B. 67, which calls for an appropriation for the payment to the national guard the money who participated at "Camp Damien" who participated at "Camp Damien."

An amendment had been moved by the committee, making the claims of the guards unassailable, section upon the report was deferred until this afternoon.

Passed Third Reading.

S. B. 15—An act to limit time within which to file action for damages to person or property. 13-0.

S. B. 47—An act to provide for hours for female child labor. 13-0.

Second Reading.

S. B. 48—An act making it a misdemeanor to defraud innkeepers. Amended.

Second Reading.

S. B. 44—An act to provide for public improvements. Ways and Means.

S. B. 45—An act to provide for public loans. Ways and Means.

S. B. 46—An act to appropriate \$4,434 for purpose of removing money wrongfully collected as merchandise license tax. Judiciary.

S. B. 57—An act relating to conveyance of public lands. Judiciary.

S. B. 5—An act prohibiting trespassing on railroad rights-of-way. Amended. Judiciary.

H. B. 29—An act exempting from jury service. Judiciary.

H. B. 70—An act relating to juries and trial by jury. Judiciary.

E. B. 29—An act relating to public institutions. Educational.

H. B. 28—An act carrying an appropriation for the benefit of Jacob Terdy. Ways and Means.

First Reading.

H. B. 88—An act relating to duties of auditor of territory.

H. B. 24—An act relating to banking corporations.

From College of Hawaii, giving list of employees and statistics.

From house reporting that S. B. No. 7, an act relating to the use of public schools, was being returned to senate with amendments.

From high sheriff, containing list of employees and statistics.

Reports of Standing Committees.

From enrollment, revision and printing committee reporting S. B. Nos. 44, 45 and 46 printed and ready for distribution.

From judiciary committee on act making the defrauding of an innkeeper a misdemeanor, recommending amendment. Report approved.

From military committee reporting on H. B. 67, an act to appropriate money to the national guard at Fort Damon. Report set for this afternoon.

From public health committee recommending passage of H. B. 59 to prohibit the sale of fish raised in a pond with fowls.

Often, after a man has done his duty, it refuses to stay done.

## SCHOOL BILL UP TO GOVERNOR

HOUSE  
Thirteenth Day

By giving its approval, the house this morning passed another measure up to Governor Tread for his signature. This is senate bill No. 7, by law, which would permit citizens to use public school buildings when school is not in session. The house also passed two of its own bills, sending them up to the senate for consideration by that body.

These are Representative da Silva's H. B. 24, relating to banking corporations, and Lyman's House Bill 88, requiring the territorial auditor to examine the books of the treasurer and auditor in each county two to four times a year, submitting his findings to the respective supervisory boards. The last-mentioned measure passed unanimously, but Goodness, Kaniho and Kupihea demurred to the passage of da Silva's banking bill. This act would compel banks incorporating to do business in Honolulu to have a capitalization of \$200,000, and those desiring to incorporate for business outside Honolulu to have a capital of at least \$100,000. Da Silva's measure was amended in committee, raising the qualification \$100,000 for Honolulu concerns, and the amendment was knocked by the house yesterday.

Six bills passed second reading today and are scheduled for the third and final reading tomorrow morning. These are H. B. 33 (Tavares), relating to arrests on suspicion; H. B. 77 (da Silva), relating to penalties for assault with deadly weapon; S. B. 57; H. B. 92 (Cooke), relating to maintenance of public lands; S. B. 5, also reported favorably on S. C. R. 5, also reported on Kawewehi's H. B. 49, recommending the latter be tabled because its provisions are covered substantially by S. C. R. 5. On Kawewehi's protest that he had not been heard by the committee on his bill, it was sent back for reconsideration.

Kaupiko does not believe in the poll tax; at least he so intimated today in the introduction of a bill proposing to repeal Section 1199 of the revised laws, which legalizes this particular species of taxation.

New Bills.

H. B. 136—To amend revised laws relating to court jurisdiction in divorce cases.—Sheldon.

H. B. 137—To repeal section 1199 of the revised laws relating to poll tax.—Kaupiko.

Third Reading.

H. B. 24—Amended by committee, requires banking companies incorporating for business in Honolulu to have capitalization of \$200,000, and those intending to operate outside Honolulu, a capital of \$100,000. (da Silva). Passed, 26 to 3. Goodness, Kaniho and Kupihea dissenting.

H. B. 88—To amend section 1514 of the revised laws; would require the territorial auditor to examine the books of the treasurer and auditor of each county two to four times a year, reporting his findings to the respective county supervisors. (Lyman). Passed, 29 to 0.

S. B. 7—To permit citizens to use public school buildings when school is not in session. (Lauka). Passed, 29 to 0.

Second Reading.

S. B. 2—Referred to health committee.

S. B. 3—Referred to finance committee.

H. B. 126—Referred to lands committee.

H. B. 128—Referred to police committee.

Committee Reports.

No. 69—Lands committee on H. B. 55, reported investigation completed on Hilo street affair, regarding land sales and delay of progress in widening Front street. Report filed.

No. 70—Lands committee on H. B. 45, returning correspondence between land commissioner and Waiakae Mill Co. relating to Hilo lands. Report filed.

No. 71—Police and health committee on H. B. 93 (Tavares), relating to arrests on suspicion, recommending its passage with an amendment. Passed second reading. Third reading Saturday.

No. 72—Health and police on H. B. 77 (da Silva), relating to assault with deadly weapon, raising penalty, recommending its passage with an amendment. Passed second reading. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 73—Education committee on H. B. 61 (Poepoe), recommending it be tabled because identical with S. B. 7. Report adopted and bill tabled.

No. 74—Education committee on S. B. 25, recommending its passage. Report adopted. Passed second reading. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 75—Education committee on H. B. 92 (Cooke), relating to maintenance of public schools, recommending it be passed with amendments. Passed second reading. Third reading tomorrow.

From the senate, transmitting S. B. 47, passed by that body. Passed first reading. This relates to employment of girls under 16 years of age.

From the senate, transmitting S. B. 15, passed by that body. Passed first reading.

## MARCH 22 SET FOR MOLOKAI TRIP

The legislators' trip to the Molokai settlement probably will be made March 22, and the visit to Hilo, if made, likely will occur Saturday, March 15. While this cannot be formally announced yet, Chairman Connelley, of the house health committee says these dates appear the most advisable. A conference between Connelley and Senator Chillingworth, chairman of the upper house's health body, was to be held today, when a definite understanding was to be reached on the matter.

Weather conditions must be observed carefully if the solons are to make a successful landing at Molokai and it appears that the weather man predicts a calm atmosphere and smooth sea for March 22. The party will leave here Saturday afternoon or evening and return Sunday evening. They reached Honolulu at 6 p. m. Sunday on the return run two years ago. As before, a special steamer will be called into service.

While no further news has come officially from Hilo, the solons are looking forward to the Hilo island visit as a certainty and laying plans accordingly. They have no doubt of the Hilo business men's ability to raise the necessary funds by subscription, while all are openly eager to make the journey.

If the plans for this tour terminate satisfactorily, it is quite certain serious illness is the only thing that will prevent a complete attendance of members of both law-making branches.

### UNLUCKY THIRTEENTH AND SENATORS YAWN

Senators are still superstitious. It may not be admitted by them expressly, but the fact was made apparent this morning when President Knudsen called the solons to order, and announced that the thirteenth day of the session had begun.

After the clerk had read the minutes of the previous day's work, the president called for new business. Down he went, down the line inviting new business falling under the various classes. But the senators sat silent and waited.

No new bills were introduced, for it was remembered that it was the thirteenth day of the session, and a senator with a pet measure under his hat didn't propose to take a chance, be there soup in superstition or not.

So the morning session of the thirteenth day dragged out, and the business which did come up was of the nature which makes some persons yawn.

A girl keeps her wits by flirting, and a man loses his.

No. 76—Printing committee reported H. B. 126 and 128 printed and ready for distribution.

No. 77—Agricultural committee on H. B. 112 (Copey), recommending its passage. Report adopted. Passed second reading. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 78—Agricultural committee on S. C. R. 5 (judiciary committee). Free fisheries bill. Recommended its passage. Report adopted and passed second reading. Third reading tomorrow.

Agricultural committee also on H. B. 49 (Kawewehi), to acquire private fishing rights, recommending it be tabled because covered in S. C. A. 5. Bill re-committed to committee for further consideration, however.

No. 79—Agricultural committee on H. B. 10 (Robertson), to provide closed season for amana, recommending its passage. G. P. Cooke dissenting. Action deferred to Saturday.

Resolutions.

H. B. 65—Requesting the judiciary committee to give a legal opinion on the rights of citizens in fisheries adjusted by the court, on the following question: "Has the landlord or konohiki the right to forbid tenants to fish all kinds of fish outside the tabued fish."—Kalakiele.

From Auditor Fisher, submitting payroll of that department, complying with the house's request. Referred to finance committee.

From Mrs. R. J. Greene, wife of the capitol house caretaker, thanking the house for flowers sent to his bedside at Queen's Hospital.

From the senate, stating that house amendments to S. B. 7 were concurred in by that body.

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## WHITE COMPANY GROWING FAST

Last night there was a good attendance at the Bungalow, of men who intend to enlist in the new company of white Americans, which Second Lieutenant Walter V. Kolb, N. G. H., is recruiting for the national guard. A number of former soldiers, and others who have had considerable



LIEUTENANT W. V. KOLB, N. G. H.

able experience in military matters, have promised to enlist, and interest in making the new company the crack organization of the regiment is keen.

Lieutenant Kolb, who is now an employee of the customs house, is a former regular of considerable experience. He was sergeant major of the Tenth infantry, when that regiment was stationed at Camp McKinley, in 1907. Lieutenant Kolb will likely be captain of the new company.

## IS BACCHUS ON THE DECLINE?

Bacchus has apparently lost a strange hold upon the thirst-ridden of Honolulu, if the records of a sale of unclaimed merchandise and provisions held this morning at the customs house can safely consider as a criterion.

Collector Stackable stood sponsor for a real old fashioned bargain day at the customs warehouse when a wide assortment of packages were dragged forth from obscurity and opened for the inspection of a crowd of prospective purchasers, numbering a large percentage of Oriental business men.

When the sparkling vintage of France and Italy goes begging for a few paltry dollars and is finally knocked down to the highest bidder to the tune of four cases of pint bottles at less than twenty-five dollars, it is believed that something is radically wrong with the appetites of Honolulu connoisseurs.

Wine, alleged as capable of producing all of the fifty-seven varieties of joy and remorse, occasioned but feeble competition when offered for sale at auction this morning. C. H. (Scraper) Brown staid with the sale and later lugged off the consignment of fizz water.

Japanese buyers secured bargains in matting, oriental liquors, cleaned and uncleaned rice, straw braid, small lots of tea and packages of curbs.

Bamboo shoots, said to be a delectable oriental food, in case lots, went for the proverbial song. Forty cases of the commodity were disposed of for less than that number of dollars.

The seeker for material from which to build fine raiment may have been disappointed, as little in the line of silk was offered for sale at this time. It took about as much time to dispose of a few bundles of aged maga-

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zines as it did to present the wine to the successful bidder.

The sale, while netting the customs sufficient to cover the duties levied upon the importation, did not realize a large sum of money by any manner of means.

### WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, wife of the senator from Florida, was elected president of the Congressional Club at the biennial election. Mrs. Fletcher has no opponent and received the unanimous vote of the club. Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the senator from Virginia, who was nominated at the club's recent primary election, withdrew shortly after the primary.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas E. Gore; third vice-president, Mrs. Henry A. Cooper; fourth vice-president, Mrs. James T. Lloyd; fifth vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Packard; recording secretary, Mrs. Horace M. Towne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John E. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Bennett. Close to 135 votes were cast for each office.

The newly elected officers of the club will be inaugurated March 5, one day after the inauguration of President Wilson, on which date will be held the first March meeting of the club. Prior to the election the retiring president, Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, read her annual report, in which she outlined the rapid growth of the organization and thanked each of the outgoing officers for the support and assistance she had rendered, the president in carrying on the club's affairs. Mrs. Edgar Dean Crumppacker was elected a life member of the club.

The younger members of the smart set, and particularly those of the navy, are interested in the opening of the Lenten Skating Club at the Arcade. Several of the most popular young officers of the navy will appear as floor managers for the opening, all of them expert skaters, and the Mayflower band will play its liveliest music.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Navy Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Frank E. Beatty is chairman, and as the hours in no wise interfere with school, a lot of the younger girls have also enlisted in the class.

President Taft attended the marriage at St. John's Church of Miss Jean Oliver, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Oliver of Pennsylvania, and Lieutenant Commander Edward McCauley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley of this city. Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith officiating.

A large company was in attendance. Several hundred guests afterward went on to the wedding breakfast at the Oliver residence, before the new-

ly married couple left for their honeymoon trip.

Lieut. Commander C. R. Miller, Surgeon Karl Ohnesorg, Lieut. R. Gers and Lieut. J. P. Jackson, all in the navy; Frederick Hale of New York, Augustus K. Oliver, brother of the bride; Mr. Clarence L. Hay and Mr. Reginald Hildekoper were ushers.

Pink and white snap dragons and pink azaleas were profusely used throughout the church. Conduits with ferns, and a large arrangement adorned the pillars around the altar, and were massed on each side of the chancel. The altar vases were filled with white lilies and pink azaleas.

The bride's dress was of white and the draped skirt being caught with clusters of orange blossoms. The veil was also caught to the lace square train with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was in colonial form, white orchids.

The matron of honor wore a smart costume of apricot charmeuse with a draped skirt and a polka dot tulle and sable bodice. A small hat was of brown tulle with a feather, also in brown. Her colonial bouquet was of Killarney roses.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and attended only by Mrs. J. Honkins Smith of New York, formerly Miss Polly Morton, who was secretary of the navy, the Roosevelt administration, and William Hilt was best man.

Lieut. Commander McCauley is stationed at Philadelphia, where his bride will live in the Ritz hotel for the remainder of the season after which, probably, he will be in command of a ship for duty in the near future. He is a member of the New York Yacht Club and the United States Naval Club of Philadelphia, and the Metropolitan, Army and Chevy Chase clubs of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, Jr., of Philadelphia, the latter a sister of Lieut. Commander McCauley, were here for the wedding.

Social circles in Washington are busy discussing two invitations which have been sent out by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent of California, and Mrs. James Pinckney Pinchot, for meeting to discuss woman's suffrage and the pageant of March 3.

The Junior League will present "The Little Princess," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, at the Playhouse Monday and Tuesday nights, February 24 and 25.

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